

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1747 - HB 1643

March 21, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes within the Department of Commerce and Insurance the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board for disputes arising out of application of the workers' compensation rating system.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures - \$107,200 Recurring
\$4,000 One-Time**

Assumptions:

- One new position in the Department of Commerce and Insurance will be needed to implement the provisions of this bill.
- A recurring increase in state expenditures for the salary and benefits for one position, the operational expenses of holding hearings and board member expenses.
- A one-time increase in state expenditures for office furnishing and computer equipment.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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